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QUOTE

1. DR. JAMES HOLLAND, WHO WAS ONE OF THOSE MEETING AT YOUR HOME IN FEBRUARY, AND WHO SPENT A YEAR IN RUSSIA, MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO CANCER RESEARCH FACILITIES TO VISIT IN RUSSIA.

(A) THE INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL AND CLINICAL ONCOLOGY IN MOSCOW. DR. HOLLAND RATED THIS INSTITUTE EQUIVALENT TO THE NIH IN THIS COUNTRY. THE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE IS DR. NICHOLIAI BLOKHIN. HE IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOVIET/AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE AND IS AN OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER IN CLINICAL CANCER. ALTHOUGH DR. HOLLAND DESCRIBED HIM AS A QUOTE HARD LINER UNQUOTE IN SOME WAYS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FROM A POLITICAL VIEWPOINT, HE ALSO SAID THAT DR. BLOKHIN

RECOGNIZES THE FACT THE USSR AND THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO COEXIST, AND IS ATTEMPTING TO FACILITATE THAT COEXISTENCE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

- (B) ANOTHER INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW, OF SOMEWHAT LESS PROMINENCE IS THE HURZEN INSTITUTE. THE DIRECTOR OF THAT INSTITUTE IS A WOMAN, DR. GORDILOVA SERGEEV.
- (C) THE PETROV INSTITUTE IN LENINGRAD IS THE NUMBER TWO CANCER INSTITUTE IN THE SOVIET UNION. DR. NAPOKOV IS THE DIRECTOR THERE.
- 2. DR. HOLLAND BELIEVES THE MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL AND CLINICAL ONCOLOGY IS BY FAR THE BEST BET. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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